

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Avenue and Dillon St. Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. W. Scott Hengen, III - Pastor
Mr. Robert Gundlach Director of Music
Sunday, May 13, 1979

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

Silence and Meditation - Pew Prayers

Prelude: "Oh, Blest The House Whate'er
Befall" J.C. Bach

*Processional Hymn 176

*Solemn Declaration, Psalm 119:1-3 (p.544)

*Gloria Patri

Call to Confession and Confession of Sin
Pastor: *Life here in the city, particularly
as the days grow warmer, is expanding our
horizons beyond the mere confines of our
homes. We think of the beach or the mountains
or someplace else to spend our leisure time
or our vacation.*

People: *We have left our homes and come here
to praise the living God. We celebrate God's
victory over death and the grave. And we look
forward to celebrate the birthday of the
Church and God's gift of Himself to us as the
Holy Spirit.*

Pastor: *Then let us not forget to celebrate
God's ongoing presence here in the city. We
must remember how God is always experienced
as love in action. And love isn't love until
it is given away.*

People: *That reminds us that often our lov-
ing is too shallow, too impersonal. God's
love became a person, our Lord Jesus Christ,
perfect love for us and others.*

All: *Help us to remember, O God, the imper-
fections of our lives and of our loving others.
Restore in us the need to look beyond our-
selves for new opportunities to care. Take
from us our selfishness. And put instead in-
to our lives the right spirit of helpfulness
toward others. For we pray in the name of
Him who gave himself for us all, Jesus Christ*

our Lord,

Amen

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People Sing: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Pastor: *Hear the promises of God: "Ask, and
it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you." "If we
confess our sins, God is faithful and just,
and will forgive our sins." I announce there-
fore in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are
forgiven.*

Praise Versicle (No. 517)

Pastor: *O Lord, open our lips.*

People Sing: *And our mouths shall show
forth Thy praise.*

Hymn of Praise

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10 30 a.m.)

Collect and The Holy Scriptures:

New Testament: Acts 9:26-31 (p.122)

Epistle: 1 John 3:18-24 (p.230)

*Gloria Tibi #497

*Gospel: John 15:1-8 (p.105)

*Laus Tibi #497

Sermon: "A City Mother's Faith"

*Statement of Faith (Front of Hymnal)

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Hymn

Announcements and Moments of Concern

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "G Major"

Duxtehude

*Dedication of Offerings and Doxology

Special Music:

8:00 a.m. - "My Task" - Solo - Mr. John
Bond

10:30 a.m. - "Whispering Hope" - Senior
Choir

Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer (Response)

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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Silence and Meditation

Postlude: "We Christians May Rejoice Today"
*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to Earl William Pfeiffer, Jr., born August 12, 1974, son of Mr. Earl William Pfeiffer, Sr., and Ms. Elizabeth Harvey and to Mary JoAnn Kortash, born March 14, 1976, daughter of Mr. Earl William Pfeiffer, Sr., and Ms. Joanne Kortash.

HOSPITALS:

Mrs. Louise Willner - Maryland General --
Room 328

Mr. Alfred Zeithen - Baltimore City Intensive
Care

Mrs. Margaret Connor - Church Home - Room 205

Mrs. Anna Scheufel - GBMC - Room 5124

When you are admitted to or released from the hospital please call the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today - New Membership Group, Pastor's Study,
9:15 a.m.

Monday- Senior Citizens - Scouts

Tuesday-Sewing Group, 10 a.m. - Pastor's Stdy.
Group, 1:00 p.m. - Scouts

Wednesday-Pastor's Study Group, 6:30 p.m. -
Women's Guild, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Confirmation I, 6:30 p.m. - Senior
Choir - Conway Diet, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday-Women's Guild Flea Mart, 10:00 a.m.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Marie Anna Seibert, whose funeral was held on Thursday.

